



CODE SMELLS

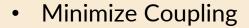
Testdriven Development - Running

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Code smells



• Cohesion is a metric telling how strongly related and coherent are the responsibilities within the classes of an application

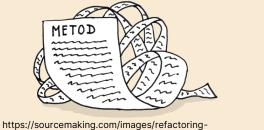


• Coupling is a metric for measuring the degree of interdependence between the classes of an application



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Bloaters



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Long method

More than ten lines should make you start asking questions. Method should only do one thing and do it well.

Long class

A class contains many fields/methods/lines of code. No more than 50 lines. Class should have only one responsibility.

Long parameter list

More than three or four parameters for a method. Can indicate coupling violation.

Bloaters

Data clumps

Different parts of the code contain identical groups of variables. clumps should be turned into their own classes.

Example: Position class instead of repeating usage of x and y parameters

Primitive obsession

Use of primitives instead of small objects for simple tasks.

Example: EmailAddress, PhoneNumber



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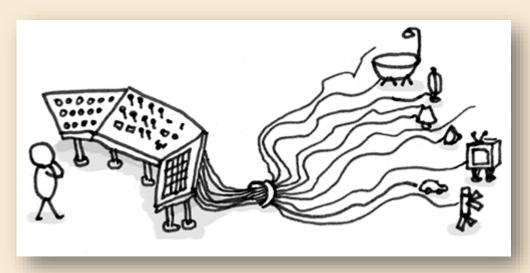
Object-orientation abusers

Switch statements

You have a complex switch operator or sequence of if statements.

Temporary fields

Class contains an instance variable set only in certain circumstances.



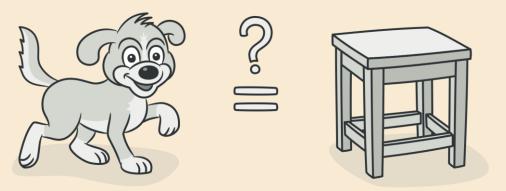
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Refused bequest

When a subclass uses only some of the methods and properties inherited from its parents.

Alternative Classes with Different Interfaces

If two classes are similar on the inside, but different on the outside, perhaps they can be modified to share a common interface..



Change preventers

Divergent change

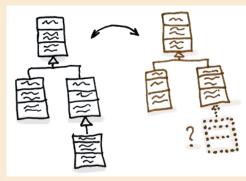
When one class is commonly changed in different ways for different reasons.

Shotgun surgery

One change, forces lots of little changes in different classes.

Parallel Inheritance Hierarchies

Special case of shotgun surgery. Creating a subclass of one class, forces subclass of another.



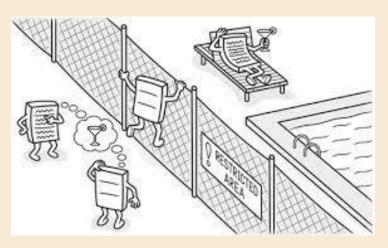
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Feature envy

A class that uses public methods or fields of another class excessively.

Inappropriate intimacy

A class that uses protected or internal methods or fields of another class excessively. Special case of feature envy especially with inheritance.



Couplers

Message chains

Too many dots per line.

Dog.Body.Tail.Wag() instead of Dog.ExpressHappiness()

Middle man

If a class is delegating all its work, cut out the middleman.

Dispensables

Comments

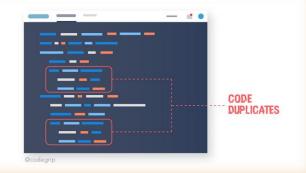
Make effort to create code that expresses intent instead of comments.

Duplicate code

Two code fragments look almost identical.

Lazy class

A class that does too little. May be acting only as middle man or a data class or can be caused by speculative generality



Dispensables

Data class

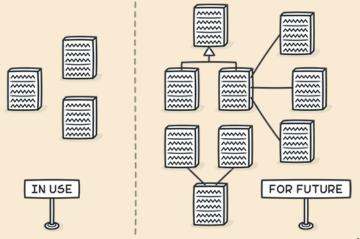
Class holding only fields, properties, but no logic.

Dead code

A variable, parameter, field, method or class is no longer used

Speculative generality

There is an unused class, method, field or parameter.



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Any questions?



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Thanks for your attention

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